

**Table M1. Comparison of Annual Births between Vital Statistics and the June Current Population Survey: Selected Years, 1976 to Present**

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(Numbers in thousands)

Year	July to June Vital Statistics			July to June CPS 1/	
	Estimated births 2/ (1)	Proportion to women 15 to 44 years 3/ (2)	Adjusted births 4/ (3)	Estimated births (4)	Margin of error 5/ (5)
2002	3,939	0.997	3,927	3,766	139 *
2000	3,906	0.997	3,894	3,934	149
1998	3,800	0.997	3,789	3,671	145
1995	3,832	0.996	3,817	3,696	139
1994	3,906	0.996	3,890	3,890	143
1992	3,994	0.996	3,978	3,688	137 *
1990	4,007	0.997	3,995	3,913	141
1988	3,741	0.952	3,561	3,667	145
1987	3,676	0.952	3,500	3,701	133 *
1986	3,664	0.952	3,488	3,625	132 *
1985	3,629	0.952	3,455	3,497	130
1984	3,515	0.952	3,346	3,311	120
1983	3,581	0.950	3,402	3,625	125 *
1982	3,564	0.948	3,379	3,433	122
1981	3,521	0.945	3,327	3,381	121
1980	3,466	0.942	3,265	3,247	118
1978	3,219	0.936	3,013	3,168	117 *
1976	3,046	0.928	2,827	2,797	107

\* CPS estimates are significantly different from NCHS number of births at the 90 percent level of confidence.

1/ Number of women who had birth in the 12-month period ending in June of the specified year and who were 18 to 44 years old at the time of the survey for the years 1976 to 1988 and 15 to 44 years old for surveys since 1990.

2/ Births for 12-month period ending in June of specified years for women of all ages. Only two-thirds of births occurring in June were included in totals.

3/ Proportion of births to women 18 to 44 years old for the years 1976 to 1988 and 15 to 44 years old since 1990.

4/ Adjusted by multiplying the estimated numbers by the proportion in specified age group (col. (1) \* col.(2)).

5/ When the margin of error is added to or subtracted from the point estimate, it produces a 90 percent confidence interval.

Source: Vital statistics are from various reports published by the National Center for Health Statistics and the CPS data are from the June Current Population Surveys, 1976 to 2002.

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